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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0275

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Susan I. SHELSON ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
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Application No.: 09/753,448 ) Examiner: C. Prone  
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Filed: January 4, 2001 )  
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For: EXPANSION-ASSISTING ) Confirmation No.: 3427  
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF- )  
EXPANDING STENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2005, the period for response to which extends to February 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.